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April 30, 1947

My dear Admiral Willoughby:

I have acceded to a request of the Chief of Staff of the U. S. Army for the return of Lieutenant General Hoyt S. Vandenberg who has served as Director of the Central Intelligence Group since June 10, 1946.

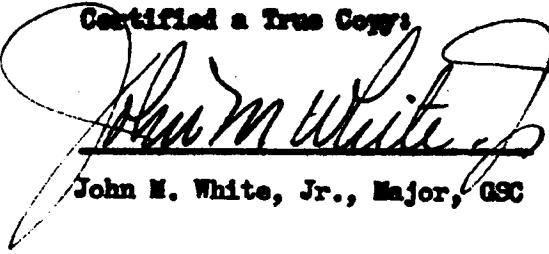
It is my wish that you serve as Director of Central Intelligence, and I herewith appoint you to this position. You will assume your new duties on May 1, 1947.

Very sincerely yours,

/s/ Harry S. Truman

Rever Admiral George K. Willoughby
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